

NORTHWEST MEDINA CO.

BEEBETOWN

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Sarah Clement's Friday, Feb. 14.
Frances Ody and wife spent Sunday at Ed. Hughes.
Agnes Taylor has a new piano.
J. Ludwig has sold his farm to Edwin Morton, but will reside here until next fall, when he will move to Cleveland.

Edwin Morton is going to live in the Swinburn house this summer and work for Lloyd Behner.

H. A. Doolittle and Wm. Barber are on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid and Red Cross met at Geo. Taylor's Wednesday.

ABBETVILLE

Henry Bauman and daughter, Norma have been having hard colds the past week.

Mrs. Julia Frank spent last Tuesday at George Puder's on the State road.

Ralph Steingass has a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp were at Mrs. Emma Puder's last Tuesday.

E. A. Gunkelman lost a good cow last Friday night.

Alvin Gunkelman left Saturday for Pana, Ill., to visit for an indefinite time with friends.

Mrs. Dean Leavitt and baby from Lakewood visited the past week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griesheimer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp spent Sunday afternoon at Geo. Puder's.

Albert Frank and family visited Sunday at Mrs. Emma Puder's.

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Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman and son George, called last Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Huldah Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman entertained Henry Bauman, wife and daughter, Norma, Mrs. Emma Bauman and Miss Florence Shalehouse on Sunday.

John and Ivan Kemp were at Joe Kemp's in Valley City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman and Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp spent Sunday evening at Fred Kemp's.

LITCHFIELD

Miss Ethel Scoville of Elyria spent Sunday with her friend, Ruth Eaken. Russell Canfield, who has been away at school, is at home doing the R. T. D. work.

Mrs. Will Watkins and little son, Lawrence of Akron, were at the former's father, C. M. Turner's last week.

Mrs. Ella Turner was sick last week, but is much better.

Art Foote and wife and Mrs. Haas, who have had the flu, are on the gain.

Mr. Hill of Michigan, father of Mrs. O. K. Nickerson, spent last week with her.

John Carston of Wood county, uncle of Dell Eaken, is spending two weeks at the latter's home. Mr. Carston is past 80 years young.

Mrs. Arthur Flannery and little daughter, who have had the flu, are much better.

Mrs. Uriel Crow went to Akron last week Friday to attend the graduating commencement exercises of her grand son, Lauren Crow, returning home Monday.

Dave Foote has the flu. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Clare VanValkenburg of Elyria spent Sunday with his grandfather, Martin Fritz.

The mother of Mrs. Rev. Beard is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Blanche Comstock was called to Chatham to help care for her brother's family, who are down with the flu.

Mrs. Dudley Trees is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Hattie Bixby returned home from Medina last Saturday.

Mrs. Georgianna Shank, who for the past four months has been helping to care for N. P. Nichols, in Medina, came home last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Starr is in Oberlin caring for Mrs. Evans, who is quite sick.

Our public schools were closed again Monday. Miss Edyth Case, one of the teachers, is a victim of flu, though her condition is not serious.

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VALLEY CITY

Louis C. Prescher of Dunkirk, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Robert Steingass is sick with the flu this week.

The Logan Gas Co., drilled in a gusher on George Deimling's farm on Tuesday of over two and one-half million feet.

Mrs. H. J. Weidner and Clyde Bennett are down with the flu this week.

Mr. F. H. Weidner made a business trip to Cleveland Wednesday.

Mr. Carlos G. Miller of West Carlisle, O., spent several days here, the guest of John Houck.

MALLET CREEK

The girls of the seventh and eighth grades of York school gave a box social Thursday evening, Feb. 6, to which they invited the boys of their class and many friends. The girls packed splendid boxes and the boys proved enthusiastic bidders. The proceeds, amounting to more than \$20, were given to the Armenian Relief Fund.

There will be services at the Congregational church Sunday, at 11:30, conducted by Rev. Drew of Medina. Sunday school will be held before the service, starting at 10:30.

A Francis Willard Memorial will be given at the town hall on next Friday evening, Feb. 21. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. Everyone is invited.

E. J. Mellert and Frank Smith and their families spent Sunday at Mr. Maxworthy's in Erhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Naftzger, Mrs. Cora Bennett and Nora, the former of Chillicothe and the latter three of Medina, were Saturday guests at N. W. Geisinger's.

John Kline of Medina spent Sunday at E. Fahrion's.

The community appreciates the kindness of the trustees in placing the rental for the hall back to the former price.

Miss Pearl Garrett is visiting in Cleveland and Akron.

Miss Cady was home for over Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Johnson was taken to Wooster hospital on Friday evening, and passed away there on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wass, at Medina on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Next Tuesday night, Feb. 18, at 7:30, there will be a Father and Sons banquet at the York town hall. Oysters will be served by the Mallet Creek Y. M. C. A. An interesting program has been scheduled including music and a talk by an overseas soldier. Come and enjoy yourselves at the expense of the Y. M. C. A.

Southwest Medina Co.

LODI

The Lodi Farmers' Institute held a very successful meeting on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The attendance was unusually large. The program was interesting and varied, the speakers were men of experience and full of useful information.

The entertainment was fine also. The Lodi schools furnished music, under the direction of Miss Johnson. Miss Georgianna Simmons gave readings that were enthusiastically received and Miss Louise Simmons sang a number of songs which pleased the audiences very much.

Two speakers on the program must not be forgotten, because their talks were close to the interests of our community. County Agricultural Agent Salisbury described the work of the county agent, particularly stressing the importance of farm accounts. County Superintendent of Schools Pearce on Monday outlined the school situation of the past, present and future, in a way that carried the needs of the present and the demands of the future straight to his hearers. We consider Medina county fortunate in having a man at the head of its schools with his clear-cut conceptions and evident ability to carry out his plans. Lodi and vicinity will profit by the teachings of the Institute.

On Tuesday evening Dr. W. E. Chancellor, professor of social science at the University of Wooster, lectured on "Signs of Progress in America," under the auspices of the Men's Community club of Lodi. A large audience was on hand to hear this noted lecturer, author and teacher.

Mr. Robert Donley has been engaged to teach French and Chemistry in the local high school. Mr. Donley's home is in Wooster, he is a graduate of Wooster university and has just recently been discharged from the army.

The local high school basketball teams played Wadsworth last Friday evening, the boys winning 34 to 10, and the girls losing 6 to 4.

Revival services began at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Courtney conducts the services.

M. Underwood received the first prize of \$10 and J. O. Bensinger the second prize of \$5 in the Lodi State Bank's corn show held at the Farmers' Institute this week.

E. A. Rowland and family visited in Warren over Sunday.

The oil field still continues to develop without signs of a let up. Two nitroglycerin companies have applied for permission to locate magazines in this vicinity. The state inspector has been here to investigate and the magazines will probably soon be put in.

The Frick and Lindsay Co., of Pittsburgh, oil supply men, have opened stores here in A. J. Bauder's properties on Wooster street. The most recent good well to be drilled in is on Glass Bros.' lease on the Brinker farm. It promises forty barrels a day.

OBITUARY

Mabel Irene Long, youngest daughter of Daniel and Anna Long, was born in Guilford township, Medina county, June 23, 1894, and departed this life at her home in Alliance, O., January 30, 1919, aged 24 years, 7 months and 7 days. On April 20, 1915, she was married to John Zehner of Ashland, Ohio, to which union were born two children, Elden Eugene, aged two and a half years and Beulah Louise, aged three days who died the same day the mother was laid to rest and was buried in the same casket with the mother at Ashland.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her early departure a deeply bereaved husband, one son, one stepson, Richard, aged nine years, her mother, one sister, Mrs. Fanny Armstrong of Seville, one brother of Leroy, two half sisters, Mrs. A. D. Baker of Seville and Mrs. M. C. Walker of Rittman, four half brothers, E. E. Faust of Weston, Oregon and Harvey Long of Seville, Will and Joseph Long of Rittman, and many relatives and friends. Her father and two half brothers preceded her in death. Funeral services were held in Alliance, Feb. 1, with burial in Ashland, O.

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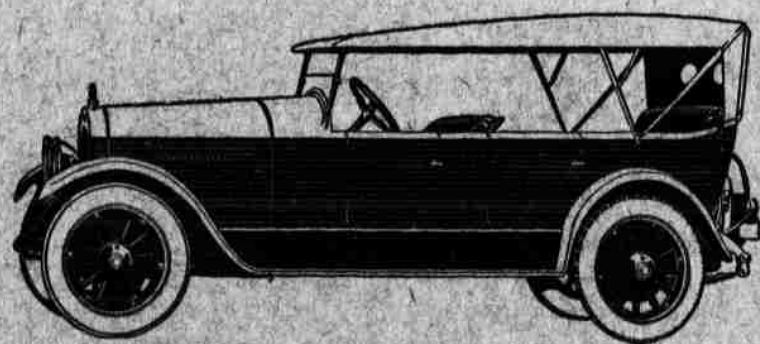
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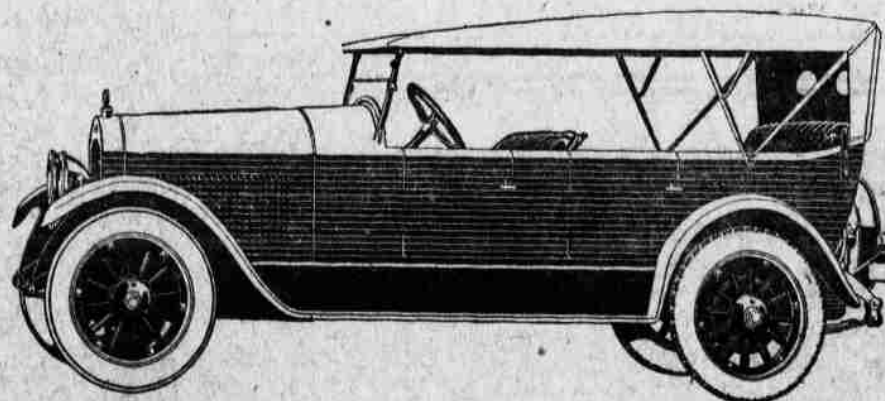
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